PART IV

Section 1-A

CENTRAL BILLS AND REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES THEREON

NOTIFICATION.

(LAW DEPARTMENT).

No LAW 71 LCA 65, Bangalore, dated the 22nd September 1965,

Ordered that the Indian Works of Defence (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Central Bill 48 of 1965) which has been published in the *Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 2, dated the 23rd August, 1965 be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

B. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
I/c. *Under Secy. to Govt., L. D.*

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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 23rd August, 1965:—

BILL No. 48 OF 1965

Bill further to amend the Indian Works of Defence Act, 1903.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*— This Act may be called the Indian Works of Defence (Amendment) Act, 1965.

2. *Amendment of Act 7 of 1903*.—In the Indian Works of Defence Act, 1903,—

(*i*) for sub-section (2) of section 1, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"**(2) It extends to the whole of India.**";

(ii) in Part I, after section 2, the following section shall be inserted, namely: —

"2A. *Construction of references to laws not in force, or any functionary not in existence, in any area.*— Any reference in this Act to any law which is not in force in any area or any reference therein to any functionary not in existence in any area shall, in relation to that area, be construed as a reference to the corresponding law, if any, in force, or to the corresponding functionary, if any, in existence, in that area.".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Indian Works of Defence Act, 1903 (7 of 1903) provides for the imposition of restrictions upon the use and enjoyment of land in the vicinity of works of defence in order that such land may be kept free from buildings and other obstructions. The Act at present does not extend to some areas such as the territories which immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in Part B States. Hence it is not possible to impose restrictions which may be considered necessary upon the use and enjoyment of land around such defence works located in those territories. It is, therefore, proposed to amend the Act so as to make its provisions applicable to the whole of India including the areas to which it does not at present extend.

Y. B. CHAVAN

PRESIDENTS RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

[Copy of letter No. F. 13(6)/59/D GS-I) dated the 27th July, 1965 from Shri Y. B. Chavan, Minister of Defence to the Secretary Lok Sabha]

The President having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Bill further to amend the Indian Works of Defence Act, 1903, has in pursuance of clause (3) of article 117 of the Constitution of India, recommended to the Lok Sabha the consideration of the Bill.